


REMARKS

As noted in the Amendment document dated July 13, 2009, Applicants amended page 6 of the specification to characterize in line 2 the pipe member 14 as being a fixed part and in line 5 the pipe member 12 as being a movable part to provide a proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Additionally, page 6 is further amended to replace the words "groves" and "preferable" with the correct spelling of these words.

Applicants believe that these changes to the Amendment document are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121; that the correction required is only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121; and that no additional fee is required for this correction to the Amendment document dated July 13, 2009.

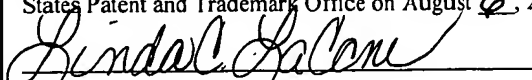
If there are matters which need to be discussed regarding this correction, please contact the Applicants' representative at 412 366-6200.

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